[President.]

prohibit occupation without waiting for permission and must, on that account, be regarded as being encouraged to occupy, fall within the scope of Rule 5.

Taking the present state of things into account as well as the circumstances of the locality, the necessity to discourage profiteering and monopolisation, the absence of any hesitation on the part of this States subjects at present in regard to the exploitation of the lands in question and, finally, and to a paramount degree, the expediency to lessen the number of larger holdings and to give encouragement to small holders to embark on what has now turned out to be a profitable business, Government cannot avoid the conclusion that public interests at this juncture preclude the possibility, under Rule 5, of any registration.

Those persons who are in possession of any lands in regard to which they got no permission to enter and cultivate the land before registry will be forthwith evicted.

Those who have actually entered upon land with permission and effected cultivation on areas permited to be so occupied, are undoubtedly entitled to certain equities which will be decided on the merits of each case, consistently with the principle of public interests already indicated.

Registry of cardamom lands.

66 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad cum *Parur)*: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the number of applications in each of the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116 and 1117 for registry of cardamom lands in Pallivasal pakuthi;

(ii) the number of those applications which were not admitted owing to defects in the applications;

(iii) the number of those applications admitted but not finally disposed of in each of the said six years;

(iv) the number of applications granted under agreement—

(1) on recovery of Rs. 1½ assessment per acre per year for the first four years after the grant; and

(2) on recovery of Rs. 3 per acre per year from the date of original occupation; and

(*b*) to state the reasons, if any, for fixing the different rates of assessment according to (iv) (1) and (2) above?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Cardamom Cultivation.

67. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants who have occupied lands for cardamom cultivation in Pallivasal pakuthi till 1-11-1117 without obtaining Government permission;

(*b*) the total extent of land occupied by them;

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(c) the amount approximately spent on those lands for their cultivation ;

(d) the number of such applicants in whose favour registry has been sanctioned till 1-11-1117 ;

(e) the number of those applicants whose applications have not been granted ; and

(f) the total extent of the land covered by the applications not yet granted ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Lands assigned for cardamom cultivation.

68. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the total extent of lands assigned by them, in pursuance of their notification in the Government Gazette dated 2nd March 1935 that about 10,000 acres of land in Survey No. 19 of Pallivasal pakuthi, Devicolam taluk, would be assigned to *bona fide* Travancoreans for cardamom cultivation under the Cardamom Rules then in force ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Occupation of lands for cardamom cultivation without permission.

69. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether lands have been occupied for cardamom cultivation in Poopara pakuthi and Udumbanchola pakuthi in Devicolam taluk without obtaining Government permission and without even making the initial deposit under the Cardamom Rules ;

(b) if so, whether registries have been sanctioned in favour of such occupiers ;

(c) the extent of such land registered in favour of Travancoreans ; and

(d) the extent registered in favour of non-Travancoreans ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

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MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

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